

REMARKS

Continued examination of the present application is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to an IDS listing co-pending application with Application No. 10/144,419, published as US 2002/0197511 A1, the IDS being a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).

In a Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2005, claims 1-35 were allowed.

Claims 1, 3, and 5 have been amended. Support for the amendments can be found in at least paragraphs 12 and 69-71 of the specification, and in claim 2 as originally presented. No new material has been added by these amendments.

Claim 2 has been canceled.

Independent claims 15 and 32 and dependent claims 16-31 and 33-35 are unamended and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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